GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:216
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE
SURESH KURUP;VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from the State Governments for allocation of more funds for modernisation of police forces, for raising special police forces as well as for revalidation of amounts earmarked for the State Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the action being taken by the Government on the proposals received from the State Governments;

(d) whether the Government have plans to create a national level police force to combat riots and terrorism;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have any plan to promote efforts for having better coordination between various States particularly in the North-Eastern States; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN AREPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR ANS
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(a) to (c): The Government of India have received proposals from 21 State Governments so far for allocation of funds under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces during the curent financial year.These proposals have been considered by the Empowered Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs.Release of funds to the States will be subject to utilization of funds released during the last two years and in accordance with the schematic guidelines. Central assistance to 10 State Governments has already been released and to the remaining ones, the fund is being released shortly. The proposals received from the State Governments from time to time for revalidation of funds released earlier have been approved and communicated to the States. The State-wise details of proposals received for allocation of fund in the current financial year and the action taken thereon are at Annexure.

(d) & (e): There is no proposal before the Central Government to raise any national level police force to combat riots and terrorism.

(f) & (g): The Goverrnment of India had enhanced the Central annual allocation to Rs. 1000 crore from 2000-01 under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces and the items eligible for assistance under the Scheme include inter alia communication equipment and equipment for intelligence gathering. The State Governments have been procuring these items including the North-eastern States by including necessary proposal under the Scheme. One of the basic objectives of raising the Central annual allocation under the Scheme and for including items mentioned herein is to equip the State Police Forces adequately so that the threat to internal security coming from terrorism/militancy etc. could be better managed by the States. In addition, the Central Government provide assistance in kind to the North-eastern States under a special scheme to modernize their police forces and one of the items included in that scheme is modern communication equipment. Moreover, periodic review meetings are convened for better coordination and sharing of intelligence among State Police Forces and Intellignce agencies.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2002.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS DURING 2002-0
AMOUNTS RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME OF MODERNIZATION OF STATE POLICE FORCES (AS ON 28.11.2002)

(Rs. in crore)

Name of State	Central share of Annual allocation (Rs. in crore)	Annual action plan/proposal including the State share for modernization of State Police Forces received so far	Central funds released
Andhra Pradesh	82.00	164.00	Being released
Arunachal Pradesh	05.20	13.36	Being released
Assam	38.70	78.59	Being released
Chhatisgarh	19.00	38.00	Being released
Goa	02.00	08.42	1.9302172
Gujarat	50.00	117.52	Being released
Haryana	22.10	51.42	Being released
Karnataka	75.00	164.9188	74.6106062
Kerala	31.50	74.07	31.1961572
Madhya Pradesh	53.00	106.00	Being released
Maharashtra	92.10	200.0633	67.4003038
Manipur	10.50	21.00	Funds not released so far due to poor utilization of funds in the previous years.
Meghalaya	5.50	11.21	Being released
Mizoram	5.50	16.22	5.4181538
Nagaland	13.50	27.00	Being released
Orissa	30.50	61.00	16.1924176
Punjab	32.10	64.20	23.4863602
Tamil Nadu	68.10	120.11	67.546835
Tripura	05.60	25.75	5.5151804
Uttar Pradesh	123.52	117.52	Being released
Uttaranchal	06.58	56.3585	4.8618842
Total			298.1581156

Note: Over and above the amounts released to the ten states mentioned above at Col. No. 4, an amount of Rs. 8.77 crore (from the overall annual allocation of Rs. 1000 crore under the Scheme) has been placed at the disposal of the Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless for implementation of the POLNET project in all the 28 States.